NNY LEONARD is not an A Reeves. He wants credit, but he does not solicit it. And he is in the habit of giving credit where credit is due. Therefore, it was no surprise to the writer to hear from a friend that Benny Leonard, upon his return to New York from Montreal, had said a lot of nice things about Charley Pitts, formerly of this city, but now of New Benny admits that Charley Pitts gave him one of the toughes fights of his gareer, Also he predicted a promising future for the Australian, whom local promoters ignor ed for no apparent good reason when that scrapper was making this city

But Leonard is not the only one who speaks highly of Pitts. There are those who can speak unbiased con-cerning that Montreal battle. These of at the ringside. Among these is E. W. Ferguson, a Montreal sporting W. Ferguson, a Montreal sporting writer, who in reporting the fight pays a splendid tribute to Pitts. Here is the article that tells the story:

LEONARD TRIED BUT COULD NOT STOP CHAS PITTS.

Australian Who Fought Champion Last Night Refused to be Drawn Out of Protecting Shell, But Showed Gameness-ard Gave Clever Display.

By E. W. FERGUSON. Charley Pitts, and not Benny Leonard, provided the real fea-ture of the lightweight king's initial appearance in Montreal last night at the Francais. Pitts enrolled himself in the very select and exclusive circle of "Fighters Leonard Has Not Knocked Out." when for ten rounds he stood off the champion, assimilated Leon-ard's occasional hard punches with a smile, and presenting a barrier of elbows and headtop, with his chin buried on his chest, refused to be drawn out of his shell by all the champion's wiles.

Pitts is one of not more than two or three who have lasted ten rounds against the deadly punching of Leonard since he rocked Freddie Welsh to sleep on May 28, 1917, and acquired the light-weight crown. Jack Britton, the weight crown. Jack bitter weight champion who cemes here on Friday night; Ted (Kild) Lewis, another great weiterweight; Young Erne, of Buffalo, and Harvey Thorpe—these are about all. Fitts got himself lets. Year, select organization into a very select organization indeed, therefore, when the gong rang ending the thirty minutes of fighting. He was warmly ap-planded by the big crowd of

Pitts fought a strictly defensive battle, and a remarkably clever one of its style. He went into the ring, not to beat Leonard, for he realized that he couldn't do that, but to last the ten rounds. And Leonard absolutely coudn't knock him out, though he tried his b thest to do it. Leonard, at the end of the ninth round, admitted to the writer that he couldn't get to "He simply won't come out of his shell," said Leonard, "He's as clever a defensive fighter, as I've seen, and very hard to hit, with the crouching guard he has adopted. He's all elbows, and with the Dundee fight coming, I can't take any chances on breaking a

trouble. Leonard danced arou him, feinted, jabbed, and did everything to make him open up. But Pitts wasn't to be kidded into exposing his chin, and when Leonard changed tactics and tried to uppercut him to the body. Pitts dropped his guard and warded the champion's punches off. In the second round, a couple of Pitts' punches plainly went low, and Leonard was angered. He waded into the Australlan, but Pitts covered so effectively that Leonard could do . In the ninth and tenth nothing. In the ninth and tenth Leonard ripped in viciously and, missing a hard swing in the tenth. shot across the ring and bounced off the ropes, rather to his chag-

GOT a very interesting letter today from Dan Morgan, the most patriotic of patriotic managers, founders of the American Bexers' Loyalty League and origina-tor of the injured soldiers' boxing Dan has a nifty stable and mong those whom he is managing now are Battling Levinsky, the light heavyweight; Jack Britton, the wel-terweight king; Johnny Clinton of New York, and Eddie Fitzsimmons of

the same place, both lightweights. Among the many things that Danny says is a statement to the efthat lightweights in this country are evading his two lightweights. ording to Dan Morgan none of the topnotchers care to have anything to do with either Clinton or Fitzsim-Dan says that he tried to talk business with the manager of Louis Bogash for a match between the local battler and either Clinton or Pitzsimmons. However, he said nothing came out of his efforts and nothing dame out of his efforts and he now accuses Bogash and his man-ager of doing "altogether too much tatking, claiming everything in the world, wanting the United States mint and general all round cold feet."

Says Morgan in part!

"Fitzsimmons can outsing and

COVERING ALL SPORTS
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# Sporting Section ALL THE NEWS WHEN IT IS NEWS WHEN WRITTEN BY EXPERTS

"THAT LITTLE GAME" === Lucky? You Betcha!



Jackson, Benny Valger, Louis Bogash, Pete Hartley, Barney Adair, Frankie Britt and Lew Tendler."

TODAY THE horse racing scene is shifts and, baby, take it from your good. Uncle Zeke there am gonna be some mighty big doings down at Jamalca for the next seven days. The boys got a hard lemon down at Bel nont, every thing considered, for the horses would not run as they were doped out to hoof. But boy better days are coming. Some hosses, you know, always insist on running th wrong way, but that's not our fault. So fall in line again, for take it from the horse himself, this here Jamaics meeting is going to be the real goods.

PHERE IS a good natured, husky son of Erin who attended the Belmont races regularly. Each day he could be seen on a certain spot, looking them over. Occasionally he would spot a nifty looking horse and immediately he would proceed to write out his ticket. One day he picked out one whom he would glad-ly have wagered his shirt and what

"That horse ain't running for home; he's going to a funeral at my

TED KID Lewis, the former champion is one of those who found hard to pick winners down at the Belmont track. Ted had a lot of friends who slipped him "sure" tips. In the two weeks racing at Belmont we don't believe Ted' copped more than twice. All of which emphasizes the point that he is a good boxer.

ND NOW that Bill Rocap has the Willard-Dempsey bout on July Pittsburgh, for July 4. Williams has have it by communicating with Louis 4. Dave Fitzgerald of New Haven wants to know why he was asked probability meet Bill Brennan, who White Beeches Golf and Country club. o part with that perfectly good \$200 he spent somewhere Elm City and Toledo.

D AN O'NEIL, President of the East-U ern League seems to be content with his umpires. He has heard complaints galore, but these are not bothering him. Dan has visited every

I IM O'SULLIVAN, who brought Les D'Arcy to this country, is now manager of another Australian boxer of whom much is being written. He is Jimmy Hill, a feather weight. Tim says he is ready to fight anybody from a featherweight to a welterweight. But then Tim is not going to do the catching

#### Soccer News

By JOE BOOTH.

The New York firm of jewellers. Deigee and Clusts, who were given the order of supplying the banner won by the Barnum school team last November in the United War Work Campaign Knockout Competition, has yet failed to fulfill that order and the writer has been compelled the order with another to place firm in the metropolitan district The writer got word today that the banner would be in Bridgeport on Tuesday morning next and will be on of the best banners ever presented next cities to stage boxing tournate to a schol competition in this city.

Saturday evening in the rooms of the Board of Education a meeting made today. The next former soldiers' made today. The next former soldiers' made today is a statement of the Board of Education a meeting made today. The next former soldiers' members. will be held in the Cup and International Committees of the State Asso- Allen, Eddie Tremblay, Young Mc ciation. Some very important business Auliffe, is to be transacted at this meeting Cohan, Marty Morris and other good fact that his training included and it is to be hoped that the whole of the members of that committee

Great interest is being centered in the annual general meeting of the ford, O., on July 3 was called off to-Bridgeport Public School Soccer day. For what reason the cancellation League to be held in the rooms of the was effected is more than has been Board of Recreation on Friday evening. Some sensational facts are to be brought out at this meeting and be brought out at this meeting and it is expected to be a lively one. It is a cast where a body of men who do not know the first thing about the game wanting to be the ruling body. 135 pound class. The following supposed champions refuse to meet after boy: Johnny Dundee, Willie

#### **Bud Palmer And Fred Bosse** Will Have It Out Again On Next Tuesday Evening

Will Meet at Akorn A. C. at Big Smoker-Williams May Box Brennan or Greb at Tulsa-Boxing News.

Bud Palmer of this city, and Fred osse will figure in a return match of four rounds at an all star smoker to be held next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Akron club at its day by Secretary Jim Speers. The card will constitute four four-round bonts, together with a program of vaudeville acts. Bosse and Palmer fought at this club several weeks ago and put up a splendid exhibition.

not. The horse came down the stretch limping. One look was enought. Turning to a friend in the crowd our good friend shouled:

In the semi-final Jack Brown of the East Side, will have it out with Faddy Burns, the fighting Irishman from the South End. Bob McCay of the United States, will hook u with Johnny Grasso of the North End in the second preliminary bout, while Young Dunn of the West End, will hook up with Young Quinn of the Remington Arms in the curtain-raiser, Young McAuliffe will referee while M. J. O'Conner will hold the time

> John Reisler, better known in this section as John. The Barber, who is promoting boxing down in Tuisa, Okia., has offered Larry Williams of this city a bout with either Bill Bren-Greb of

statement made to the writer by a local manager that Battling Levinsky, formerly of this city, now of Philadelphia, had not received any defin-ite answer from Promoter Veine of Paris for a bout between Barney and city in the circuit and seen every raris for a bout between barney and tions, but he refrained from letting arbiter in action. However, he has Georges Carpenter. The fact remains tions, but he refrained from letting taken no steps to make any changes that Danny not only received the ofthe clubs know until positive that the and from all appearances he will fer, but today signed articles with Frenchman would come over. They are today signed articles with Frenchman would come over. They are today signed articles with Frenchman would come over. They are today signed articles with Frenchman would come over. They are today signed articles with Frenchman would come over. They are today signed articles with Frenchman would come over.

> Charley Pitts, who did so against Benny Leonard in Montreal the other night, is sporting a couple of geal sparklers, in which he invested part of the money he received for hat engagement, Charley will go to Des Moines, Ia., late this month to meet a local boy there. Upon his return he will box either Frankie Flem

Paul Doyle of New York will wine up his training for his 12-round bout with Phil Bloom of Brooklyn at New London on Saturday night some time oday. He has been working out with Willie Jackson, Vic Ritchie and number other good Harlem boxers.

Mannie Seaman, Bennie Leonard's popular trainer and who has a classy stable of boxers besides, announced today to the writer he had matched Jack Tracey of New York to box in the semi-final to the Phil Bloom-Paul Doyle bout at New London Saturday. Jack's opponent will be Fran kie Brindisi of New Haven.

Bridgeport and Hartford will be the show will be held in Hartford, Red Sammy

The bout between Battling Levinsky and Billie Misme tabled for Ross explained. Dan Morgan, Levinsky's manager, has given out no state-

Eddie Fitzsimmons, Dan Morgan's new and promising lightweight who is spending a few days in this city, and Battling Levinsky will take part in an all star show that Phil Glass-man of Philadelphia will run on June were the only two to heat 89.

30. The card follows: Battling Lev-insky vs. Willie Meehan, Lew Tendler s. Joe Welling, Joe Lynch va. Pete lerman and Harry Pierce and Eddie Fitzimmens. A million dellar card.

Eddle Meade is working wonders with the Twentleth Century A. C. of Pittsfield, Mass., of which he is the matchmaker and the New York rep resentative. Eddie knows the boxing game and also is in close touch with according to announcement made to- the wants of the fans. Hence, the

joying a well deserved rest during the

Jimmy Hill, Tim O'Sullivan's new australian featherweight, and Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, are as good as matched for a six round bout at the Olympia A. A. in Phila-delphia a week from next Monday night. Hill arrived in this country

#### Golf Chatter

recently beat Billy Miske in a sen-sational bout there. Harworth, N. J. Martucci, who is the one armed professional there, who has been joined by Ives Botcazon, reached these shores on Tuesday. Bot-cazon has been the "pro" at La Boulie, France, and like Martucci, he is only

able to use his right arm.

It was the idea of the White Beeches professional for himself and Botcazon to give a series of exhibi-tions, but he refrained from letting day and Martucci was free to admit that he is going to be a hard man to defeat. Martucci has had many low rounds; in fact, on one or two sions he established course records.

A good many of the Quaker City golfers are betting in favor of a Phil-adelphia woman to win the national championship title this fall. The contention is that Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, Miss Mildred Caverly or Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck will be one of those to reach the final round, and either Mrs. W. A. Gavin or Miss Alexa Sterling, the present champion, the

No one seems to know just what will happen so far as the golfs clubs are concerned if President Wilson does not act with reference to the war time prohibition. The majority of the organizations have a grill but some of the most successful clubs are without what is known as a "nineteenth hole." The general consensus of opinion is that the organizations will be forced to raise the dues of the members. Some of the clubs can make up for the lost revenue by getting more membership, but a majority already have a waiting list and can-

Willie Ritchie, it is said, places the responsibility of his poor showing in the season, but it was not until against Benny Leonard recently on the Cohan, Marty Morris and other good fact that his training included no boys, who recently returned from the front will take part in bouts.

Grant Behry Lectured no divulged by the local club. The Boosters got only six his off this went into his bout with Benny, which pitcher, four of them being bunched the coast critics said he won, he play-

Albert Seckel, former Western ama day. For what reason the cancellation teur champion, who was recently op-was effected is more than has been erated upon for appendicitis, is once explained. Dan Morgan, Levinsky's more back "on the job." Seckel has not been playing much golf of late, but expects to do so in the future. A junior member of the North Hills Country Club, Bradford Irving Taylor,

## NORWALKS GIVE UP TO B.H.S.

By HAROLD KOPPELL.

Claiming that it was nonsensical on their part to continue playing in view of the marked supremacy of the Bridgeport High baseball team, the South Norwalk High contingent esterday forfeited its annual game with the locals in the second inning. The score at that time was 7 to 0 in favor of the Bridgeporters.

Burns, a speedy right hander, had opposition worried and struck out the first three men that faced him fifth place. in the first inning. In the first inning Bridgeport scored seven runs. Burns

The Bridgepert High School Sopho-mores will meet the Junior team at Seaside Park at 3:30 o'clock this af-Battery line, while McCullough and Maher will work for the Juniors. A large crowd is expected.

Battery line, while McCullough and of 399.

Fred McLeod of Columbia, who has been a most consistent money player

and Kelly; Room 323-Pistey

Hammil, Hennigan, Challenger, Williams, Miller, Hawes, Bowden, Davis, McCarthy, Ruther, Hill, Hurley, Mar-McCarthy, Ruther, Hill, Hurley, Mar-ty and Joe Ryan and O'Donnell. The insignias will in all probability be the Evander Childs School of New awarded in the presence of students York. This game will be played in

## BRADY FOR **GOLF TITLE**

HAGEN TIES

Each Turns In Score of 301 a National Open Tourney. Play Decides Today.

Newton, Mass., June 12 .-- In one of the most spectacular finishes ever seen in an open championship, Walter Hagen, the Detroit professional, crept up from behind in the last round and tied with Mike Brady with a total of 301 for the 72-hole play yesterday. Hagen was five strokes away when the players started out in the after-noon. Brady with an early start had almost finished when Hagen reached the first screen. The latter had the advantage of knowing just what was left for him to do on each hole. Brady had been kind enough to make it easy for his rival by taking an 80 for his last round, which was a wide opening for the little bunch of pros following a half dozen strokes behind.

Standing at the tenth tea Hagen real-ized that he had to go home in 37 for a tie. One mistake only was permissible and he made this at the twelfth hole where he drove out of bounds.

the hole and then rimmed the cup with his eight-foot putt.

to tie with McNamara for third place, while McClean tied with Tillier for

John Cowan of Stockbridge had an Jouis Bogash of this city is not doing much training these days and there is considerable doubt if he will field, notifying the local managed and but season and it is ment that they were forfeiting the stand played all bis intentions of laying up and engage. without attracting any attention what-ever from the gallery. Cowan made his firs tmistake at the fifteenth when aside Park at 3:30 o'clock this af-rooon. Gallagher and Mark will nstitute the Bridgeport Sophomore fell back to seventh place with a score

> Room 125 of the local high school years, came along with 312 and took will play room 323 at Seaside Park able to land a position among the tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, winners. This was Chick Evans, the The following will be awarded the Varsity "B" for baseball playing:
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> Other baseball playing:

> > New York some time next week. Fol-lowing the game the Bridgeport team

### "Shanty" House Still A Tower Of Strength And Pulls Locals Through Win over Worcesters

bury For Third Place.

Bridgeport, by defeating the Boosters in the first game of the series in Worcester yesterday by the score of ter Murray had doubled in the third inping and New aliven won 5 to 1. The Weissmen played fast ball but the tingent for third place in the Eastern League race. While "Shanty" House, Ponies lost the game through loose pitching his first game of the 1919 playing. season for the Americans, was pull-ing the Boosters down to defeat, the Pittsfield team was lambasting Water-Pittsfield team was lambasting Water-bury 11 to 0 in a disgustingly poor touched up for 15 hits for a total of 20

Today, Worcester will again be the scene of a game with the Bridgeport ble in the pinches. plans do not miscarry his team will plans do not miscarry his team will come through again victoriously, although one must bear in mind the fact that the Boosters are not to be underestimated by any team on the O'Neil circuit. The Boosters constitute a hard-hitting aggregation.

Yesterday's game stood out because of the presence in it of "Shanty" House. "Shanty" had been expected to twirl for the Bridgeporters earlier in the sixth inning when the Wor-

Barring an error made by Lindstrom, the Worcester moundsman who was tapped for nine raps, the game was well played so far as fielding was concerned. Particularly Coombs. brilliant was the work of the infield-

Hurser's Debut Auspicious- die of the sixth when the Senators worked him for three passes and two Americans Tied With Water- singles which netted a run and left the bases full. Harrington forced in a run when he walked Yim and Manager Efvrs himself went into the box.

The Springfield Ponies quit cold af-

Pittsfield shut out Waterbury 11 to bases during the seven innings he was on the mound. Fortune was invinci-

Pittsburgh defeated Brooklyn 3 to 2 center for a single, ending Schmidt over the third run.

battle with Rogers, and the Browns won from the Athletics 4 to 3. Long distance hitting marked the early in-The the right field wall in the fourth.

The Cubs won its fifth consecutive in the sixth inning when the Wor-cesters scored their only two runs of lies 7 to 2 in a game which was called

oriliant was the work of the inhelders. who were continually on their toes.

Three Providence pitchers were wild and the Senators hit opportunely yesterday, defeating the league leaders, 6 to 5 Mulrennan lasted until the mid-

## Belmont, And Derby Victor Trace Back To Hanover Commander Ross' Crack Makes

great speed and indomitable courage of those stars of other days, and they

are right. But when figures back up

a performance that is impressive to the eye, and both arithmetic and im-

Barton and Grand Parade, the win-

Derby winner, out of Rhoda B., an American mare by Hanover. For some mysterious reason descendants

of Hanover are not eligible for reg-istration in the English stud book,

but that does not interfere with their

corded only for Lord Rosebery and the Duke of Portland.

Commander J. K. L. Ross was

which came with owning such a

Before the race Guy Bedwell re-

doubt in his voice that he expected

After the race his face was in a

after the race his face was in a perpetual smile for half a hour, and after giving high praise to the horse, added: "He is a fair horse, I guess, and if there were any doubting one's left I guess that race convinced than."

hem." Sir Barton is now on the high road.

to winning \$100,000. The unbeaten Colin was the last American three-

up to the Belmont yesterday, the Star

get what he wanted.

narked:

This is the one I want,. But he said it without any

Great Showing-Other News From the Track. Belmont Park, June 12 - Time sheds a halo over horses as well as men, and some old timers will insist that no thoroughbred seen on the American turf in recent years would have made a match for Colin or Sy-sonby. They like to tell us of the

Sir Barton, Winner Of

pression paint to America's having a real wonder horse in 1919, we are forced to take sharp notice. Yesterday's little exhibition by Sir Barton dispelled whatever small doubt there might have been regard-ing the class of Commander Ross' great colt. After having won the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Withers Sir Barton took the Belmont Handicap in a common gallop and in spite of a lack of opposition and in spite of a lack of opposition that falled to dignify the race as even a hard workout for this new champion he bettered the record for the event. Everybody now agrees that Sir Barton is a great horse. Among the veterans there is a division of opilion as to whether he is a constraint borse than the same of the s

Hagen alone was able to take adgreater horse than was Sysonby, Time rantage of it although he faltered once or twice on the outward journey. will tell.
It is interesting to know that Sir ner of the English Derby at Epsom last week, both trace back to the sreat sire Hanover. Sir Barton is by Star Shoot out of Lady Sterling. Grand Parade is by Orby, himself a

To tie now he had to make it in one under an average of fours, which he accomplished without giving his many admirers even a chance for a thrill, unless it was on the last hole where he put a beautiful iron shot even with

Brady and Hagen outdistanced the field. Of eight or ten trailing, Jack the 1919 Derby winner as a yearling for \$2,500. If Mr. Croker had not McClean of Great Neck, were the only ones who bettered their positions in the last round. Hutchison managed to the last round. Hutchison managed to the last round. Hutchison managed to the last round and the last round are for third place, to the with McNamara for third place, to the with McNamara for third place, to the with McNamara for third place.

down on the track with his rainer, Guy Bedwell, even before the horse returned to the scales and consequently was there to congratulate Loftus before he dismounted. His face was good to see-it fairly radiated the pleasure and satisfaction

year old to reach that mark. Coming

The next ball game on the B. H. S. will be the guest of the New Yorkers chedule is the most important of the at a banquet and dance.

Shoot colt had earned \$53,000 in his three winning races this year, and by adding \$11,950 yesterday it brought the total to \$64,950. Students of breeding find much of interest in the blood lines of Sir Bar-ton. By Star Shoot, an English e, out of the American Lady Sterling by Hanover, the pedi-grees of sire and dam are identical in what breeders call the fourth and fifth remove, each having as a com-

mon parent the celebrated mare, ... Maid of Mashan by Don Juan, After the race owners and trainers. poke in glowing terms of the winner and warmly congratulated Com-mander Ross, Bill Hogan still thinks that Dunboyne will take his measure, while George Odom remarked, "It any three-year-old beats that fellow, it will have to be Purchase." still has the greatest confidence in the horse he developed last year for the Brighton Stable.

It is safe to say that no piece of plate ever owned by Comander Ross will be more cherished than the huge silver tray which Major August Belmont donated as a trophy to the Bel-

When Trumpator blundered at the water jump in the steeplechase and rolled around with his heels in the air, he left the purse to Gold Bond, which fenced cleanly and won with mething in reserve

The day was full of interest apart from the Belmont and brought the spring meeting of the Westchester Racing Association to a most successful end.

cessful end.

Now comes the return to Jamaica this afternoon. And no less than 83 horses are entered in the six events. The Southampton Handlicap has attracted a particularly atrong field of three-year-olds, including Billy Kelly and Purchase among others.

BASEBALL NEWFIELD PARK SUNDAY at 3:30 p. BRIDGEPORT VS. PITTSPIELD

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